

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are presently pending in this application.

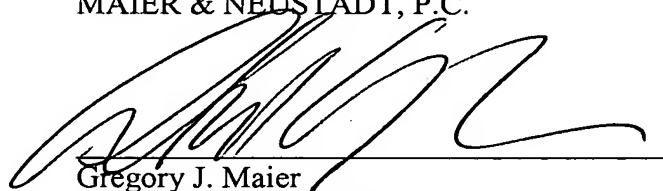
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-20 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,658,230.

In response to the non-statutory double patenting rejection, submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection based on U.S. Patent No. 6,658,230. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Consequently, no further issues are believed to be outstanding, and thus this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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